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Hongkong, October 2, 1902.

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LATE TELEGRAMS.

Arbitration.

London, Sept. 16.—The Hague Arbitration Court has begun hearing its first case, which is a dispute between Mexico and the United States, regarding compensation for the seizure of Californian church property for the needs of the Mexican Government prior to annexation by the United States.

Breaking the London Tea Bonding 'Ring.'

September 19.—Steps are being taken to smash the 'ring' which the London warehouse formed for bonding tea and which has since become a monopoly. A new bonded warehouse has been started with much lower rates. Messrs. Lipton's and Hornum's and other leading firms are supporting the movement.

September 19.—The Buyers' Association has invited the representatives of the Indian and Ceylon Associations in London to a conference to consider the subject of the Clearing House.

Gun Wharf states that it will on no account enter the warehouse 'ring.'

Lord Roberts on Musketry Training.

London, September 20.—Lord Roberts has issued orders strongly censuring the lack of interest most officers display in musketry training. He urges the necessity of becoming experts themselves and giving the various instructions. He concludes by saying that he will hold every general officer personally responsible for the attainment of high efficiency in musketry in all ranks.

The Recruiting of Volunteers.

September 13.—The recruiting of Volunteers for the year ending 31st October is closed. The returns of fourteen metropolitan battalions show an average loss of 111. It is stated that, corresponding on the whole to forty metropolitan corps, is due mainly to the new regulations.

The Lucknow Soldiers' Home.

The father of Lieutenant Curry, of the Bombay Sappers, who recently died in India, has given, through the Soldiers and Sailors Home Fund, £10,000 to the Lucknow Soldiers' Home, in memory of his son.

The Metric System for India.

Calcutta, September 21.—The Bengal Chamber of Commerce, having received several communications from the Decimal Association, are now canvassing members on the question of making a representation to the Government of India on the subject of the introduction of the metric system into India. The Chamber considers there is little chance of India getting the metric system before its adoption at home, though 70 Chambers in the United Kingdom are in favour of the system.

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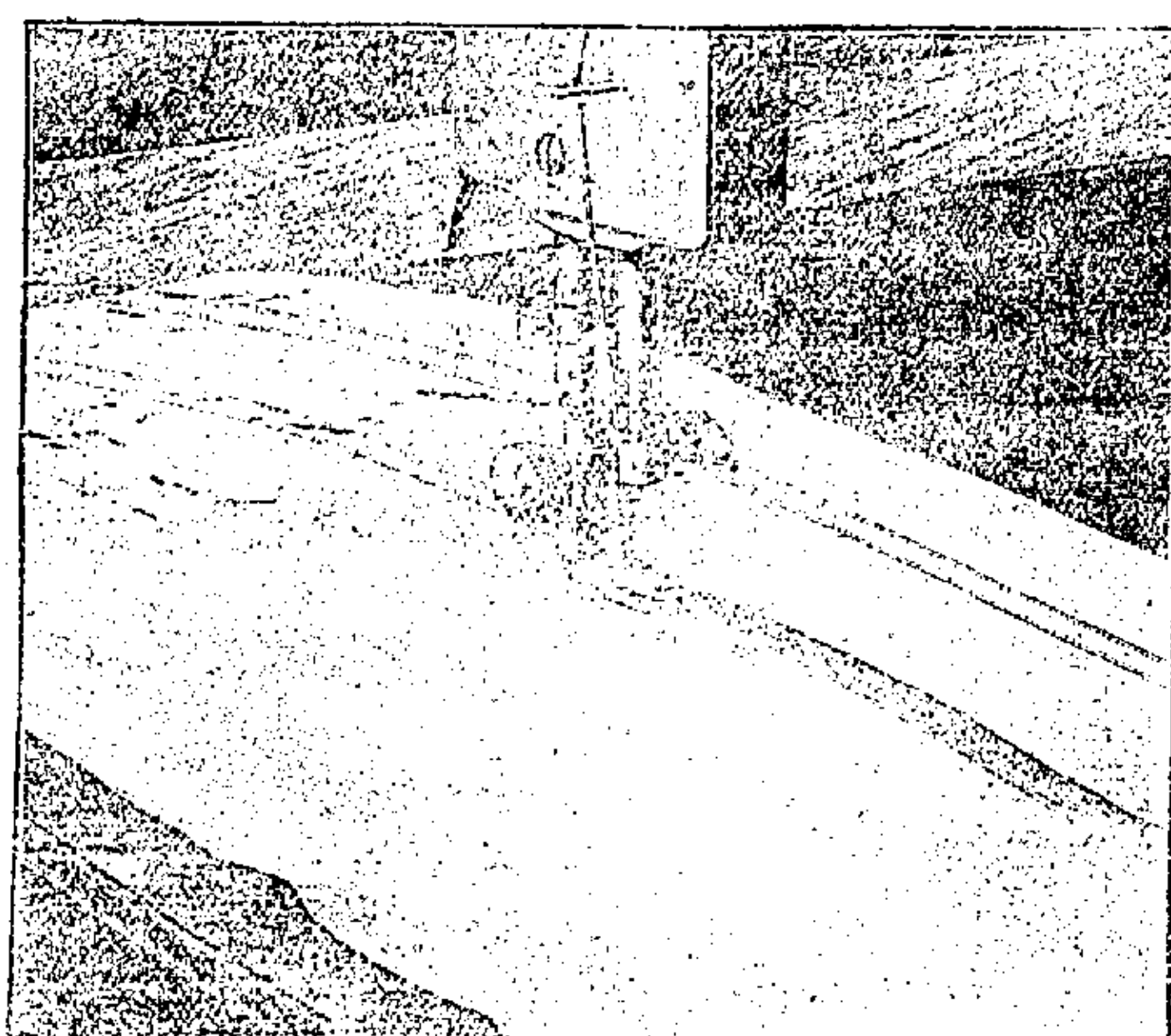
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Albatross	cruiser, 1st class	11,000	16	18,000	Captain H. Cherry	Hongkong
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Albatross	gunboat, 1st class	9000	12	13,000	Lieut. Com. F. M. Leake	Nanking
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Albatross	cruiser, 1st class	12,000	14	21,000	Captain R. H. S. Stokes	Hongkong
Albatross	water tank and tug	300	—	300	Captain R. H. S. Stokes	Wuhu
Albatross	cruiser, 2nd class	6800	11	9000	Comdr. Barton	Hankow
Albatross	2nd class coast defence	303	3	230	Comdr. Barton	Yangtso-Kiang
Albatross	ship	1070	10	1400	Comdr. Barton	Shanghai
Albatross	torpedo boat destroyer	380	4	6700	Comdr. J. Graham	Hankow
Albatross	cruiser, 3rd class	1830	12	3200	Comdr. J. Graham	Yangtso-Kiang
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Maria Theresa	Austrian cruiser	5900	30	10,000	Captain R. v. Schwarz	Singapore
Albatross	French gunboat	300	—	—	Lieut. A. Belloy	Saigon
Albatross	French gunboat	475	3	450	Capt. Capin	Canton
Albatross	French gunboat	475	—	—	Commodore Journot	Saigon
Albatross	French gunboat	580	—	—	Lieut. Fille	Canton River
Albatross	French cruiser	4000	19	9000	Capt. Lefevre	Hainan
Albatross	French gunboat	525	—	—	Commodore Loub	Shanghai
Albatross	French gunboat	690	—	—	Commodore Lenny	Hainan
Albatross	French flag-ship	8114	14	13,500	Captain Fourmet	Shanghai
Albatross	French cruiser	3733	10	9000	Captain Serres	Hongkong
Albatross	French gunboat	1250	6	2200	Capt. Le Goullier	Wohaiwei
Albatross	French gunboat	470	—	—	Capt. Lefevre	Tientsin
Albatross	French gunboat	470	—	—	Capt. Lefevre	Saigon
Albatross	French cruiser	3383	14	8500	Capt. Huré	Yangtso-Kiang
Albatross	French cruiser	9437	8	6971	Captain Bonin	Shanghai
Albatross	French cruiser	1800	—	—	Capt. Vincent	Along Bay
Albatross	French gunboat	625	2	380	Captain Morret	Saigon
Albatross	French gunboat	—	—	—	Captain Morret	Shanghai
Albatross	French gunboat	—	—	—	Captain Blondel	Along Bay
Albatross	French gunboat	400	4	441	Comdr. Villeneuve	Canton
Albatross	German gunboat	1600	8	2900	Comdr. von Bassowitz	Saigon
Albatross	German flag-ship	11,000	32	14,000	Captain Friedrich	Kiautschow
Albatross	German gunboat	1600	8	—	Capt. Hillbrandt	Wohaiwei
Albatross	German cruiser	6000	20	10,000	Capt. Paschen	Shanghai
Albatross	German cruiser	6000	20	10,000	Capt. Paschen	Vladivostok
Albatross	German gunboat	1000	10	1300	Lieut. Commander Schamer	Shanghai
Albatross	German gunboat	900	10	1300	Comdr. Bengel	Hankow
Albatross	German gunboat	950	10	1300	Comdr. Wuthmann	Shanghai
Albatross	German gunboat	1120	8	1500	Commodore Hillbrandt	Chefoo
Albatross	German gunboat	1600	8	2800	Comdr. Hoffmann	Singapore
Albatross	German gunboat	900	10	1300	Comdr. von Mittelstadt	Shanghai
Albatross	German gunboat	—	—	—	Comdr. von Weiss	Hongkong
Albatross	German gunboat	—	—	—	Comdr. von Weiss	Tungshing Lake
Albatross	German gunboat	—	—	—	Comdr. von Weiss	Shanghai
Albatross	Italian cruiser	2900	10	6843	Captain John Boat	Shanghai
Albatross	Italian cruiser	4583	16	10,543	Captain Botti	Nanking
Albatross	Italian cruiser	2250	10	7000	Captain Canale	Sagami
Albatross	Italian cruiser	4500	14	6820	Captain Zezi	Shanghai
Albatross	Portuguese gunboat	720	—	—	Captain Azevedo	Shanghai
Albatross	Portuguese gunboat	600	—	—	Capt. F. J. Barboza Leal	Hongkong
Albatross	Russian cruiser	9000	18	8000	Captain Stearns	Hakodate
Albatross	Russian gunboat	510	6	720	Comdr. Guinier	Vladivostok
Albatross	Russian cruiser	2600	5	4700	Comdr. Gramschiko	Port Arthur
Albatross	Russian gunboat	1050	8	1150	Comdr. Zaslavsky	Newchwang
Albatross	Russian gunboat	1050	8	1150	Comdr. Zaslavsky	Port Arthur
Albatross	Russian gunboat	6	1400	6	Comdr. Zaslavsky	Shanghai
Albatross	Russian battleship	12,384	44	14,500	Captain Jessen	Port Arthur
Albatross	Russian gunboat	1000	6	1000	Capt. Shumoff	Shanghai
Albatross	Russian gunboat	1213	7	1600	Comdr. Novakowski	Shanghai
Albatross	Russian gunboat	1224	7	1600	Comdr. Novakowski	Vladivostok
Albatross	Russian gunboat	1489	6	2000	Capt. Vasiloff	Port Arthur
Albatross	Russian battleship	12,674	15	14,500	Captain Koroff	Sagami
Albatross	Russian gunboat	10,960	16	10,000	Captain Jakovoff	Port Arthur
Albatross	Russian battleship	10,960	16	10,000	Captain Oseroff	Port Arthur
Albatross	Russian cruiser	10	1334	10	Comdr. Kovinsky	Vladivostok
Albatross	Russian protected cruiser	12,200	32	17,000	Captain Spolnikoff	Vladivostok
Albatross	Russian protected cruiser	10,923	26	13,250	Capt. Matsuevich	Yokohama
Albatross	Russian battleship	10,960	16	10,000	Captain Flodossieff	Port Arthur
Albatross	Russian gunboat	950	2	1125	Lieut.-Comdr. Ivanoff	Port Arthur
Albatross	Russian gunboat	950	2	1125	Comdr. Ginter	Port Arthur
Albatross	Russian cruiser	6500	27	20,000	Capt. Boudin	Port Arthur
Albatross	Russian gunboat	500	9	3300	Comdr. Zagladinsky-Kissel	Port Arthur
Albatross	Russian cruiser	1230	9	1191	Comdr. Abramoff	Port Arthur
Albatross	U. S. gunboat	1000	10	1277	Commodore Karl Rohrer	Manila
Albatross	U. S. gunboat	1118	8	1000	Commodore G. G. Bowman	Manila
Albatross	U. S. gunboat	—	—	—	Lieut.-Comdr. J. M. Helm	Manila
Albatross	U. S. gunboat	1800	—	—	Lieut.-Comdr. W. F. Halsey	Manila
Albatross	U. S. gunboat	1332	8	1888	Comdr. R. R. Ingersoll	Shanghai
Albatross	U. S. gunboat	1050	8	2200	Commodore W. J. Maxwell	Manila
Albatross	U. S. gunboat	8	1000	2200	Comdr. J. K. Cogswell	Manila
Albatross	U. S. flag-ship	11,500	41	10,000	Captain Henderson	Shanghai
Albatross	U. S. gunboat	1900	2	750	Comdr. T. H. Stevens	Manila
Albatross	U. S. monitor	3990	6	3000	—	Hongkong
Albatross	U. S. gunboat	1370	6	850	Comdr. F. M. Wiso	Take
Albatross	U. S. monitor	4084	4	5244	Comdr. Drake	Shanghai
Albatross	U. S. cruiser	4140	—	—	Lieut.-Comdr. Sperry	Shanghai
Albatross	U. S. flag-ship	8200	24	17,401	Captain M. R. S. Mackenzie	Amoy
Albatross	U. S. gunboat	1000	6	800	Commodore J. B. McFarlane	Manila
Albatross	U. S. cruiser	1000	10	1118	Commodore F. B. Barry	Shanghai
Albatross	U. S. gunboat	1337	8	1888	Commodore E. S. Smith	Shanghai
Albatross	U. S. gunboat	1710	9	1801	Commodore W. S. Smith	Shanghai

Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

Vessels Advertised as Loading

Destination.	Vessel.	Agents.	Date of Leaving.
Australian Ports	Airlie (s)	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	Oct. 23, at noon.
Australian Ports	Tulyman (s)	Butterfield & Swire	Oct. 23, at noon.
Australia & Panama	Wivian (s)	Butterfield & Swire	November 15,
B'way, S'pore & Penang	Capri (s)	Barlow & Co.	Oct. 13, at noon.
Bremen, &c.	Proussen (s)	Melchers & Co.	October 10, at noon.
Bremen, &c.	Hamburg (s)	Melchers & Co.	Oct. 29.
Genoa and London	Bonhagar (s)	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	About Oct. 20.
Genoa & Panama	Machos (s)	Barlow & Co.	October 11.
Harve and Hamburg	Saxonia (s)	Hamburg-Am'ka Linie	November 6.
Harve and Hamburg	Serbia (s)	Hamburg-Am'ka Linie	November 19.
Kobe and Yokohama	Wakasa Maru (s)	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	Oct. 10, Daylight.
Kobe and Yokohama	Kangawara Maru (s)	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	Oct. 24, Daylight.
Leven & London	Dequillon (s)	Butterfield & Swire	November 20.
Liverpool	Glenish (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Oct. 17, at noon.
London	Nestor (s)	Butterfield & Swire	October 14.
London	Achilles (s)	Butterfield & Swire	October 23.
London	Menclue (s)	Butterfield & Swire	October 11.
London	Agamemnon (s)	Butterfield & Swire	November 25.
London v. Suez Canal	Galgarray (s)	McGregor Bros. & Gow	October 15.
London, &c.	Valetta (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Oct. 11, at noon.
London	Glenish (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Oct. 17, at noon.
Manila	Rosetta Maru (s)	Mitsui Bussan Kaisha	Oct. 17, at 3 p.m.
Manila	Sunking (s)	Butterfield & Swire	October 9.
Manila	Diamante (s)	Shewan, Tomes & Co.	Oct. 11, at 4 p.m.
Marceilles, London, &c.	Kamakura Maru (s)	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	Oct. 18, Daylight.
Nagasaki & Yatsuk	Sacola (s)	Hamburg-Am'ka Linie	Oct. 15, at 5 p.m.
New York & Suez Canal	Menclue (s)	Butterfield & Swire	About Oct. 12.
New York & Suez Canal	Leithin (s)	Dodwell & Co. Limited	About Oct. 29.
New York v. Suez Canal	Lowther Castle (s)	Dodwell & Co. Limited	About Oct. 30.
New York v. Suez Canal	Glenesk (s)	McGregor Bros. & Gow	October 11.
Odessa	Kning Gortschakow (s)	Bradley & Co.	About Oct. 15.
Odessa	Menclue (s)	Butterfield & Swire	About October 11.
Shanghai	Hunan (s)	Butterfield & Swire	October 11.
Shanghai & Ching-Kiang	Chinking (s)	Butterfield & Swire	October 8.
Shanghai and Portland	Intervelli (s)	Portland & A. S. Co.	October 24.
Shanghai and Portland	Indrapura (s)	Portland & A. S. Co.	October 14.
Shanghai and Portland	Indrapura (s)	Portland & A. S. Co.	December 14.
Singapore & Bombay	Mizumi Maru (s)	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	Oct. 17, at noon.
S'pore, Col. & B'way	Hiroshima Maru (s)	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	Oct. 10, at noon.
S'pore, P'na, Cal' &c.	Tokio (s)	Suiker, Wiegler & Co.	Oct. 21, p.m.
S'pore, Amoy & Amoy	M'idzuru Maru (s)	Douglas Lapsack & Co.	Oct. 9, Daylight.
S'pore, Amoy & F'chow	Yutsumatsu (s)	Ozaka Shosen Kaisha	October 8.
S'pore, Amoy & F'chow	Amping Maru (s)	Ozaka Shosen Kaisha	Oct. 19.
S'pore, Amoy & Tamsui	Daig Maru (s)	Ozaka Shosen Kaisha	October 12.
S'pore, Amoy & Tamsui	Daijin Maru (s)	Ozaka Shosen Kaisha	October 12.
Tientsin	Kwelying (s)	Butterfield & Swire	October 11.
Tientsin	Hsiching (s)	Canadian P. & O. Co.	October 11.
Vancouver (B.C.), &c.	Empress of China (s)	Canadian P. & O. Co.	October 23.
Vancouver (B.C.), &c.	Empress of India (s)	Canadian P. & O. Co.	Nov. 19.
Victoria, B. C., Seattle	Asia Maru (s)	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	Oct. 20, at 4 p.m.
Victoria, B. C., Tacoma	Plendes (s)	Dodwell & Co. Limited	October 18.
Victoria, B. C., Tacoma	Ching (s)	Dodwell & Co. Limited	October 24.
Victoria, B. C., Tacoma	Olympia (s)	Dodwell & Co. Limited	November 7.
Y'ma, S'hai, M'ji Kobe	Shinawat (s)	Dodwell & Co. Limited	November 7.
Y'ma, S'hai, M'ji Kobe	Thunian (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About October 21.

SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS.

OCTOBER 7, 1902.

Stocks.	No. of Shares	Value.	Paid up.	Closing Quotations, Cash.
BANKS.				
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Corp.	80,000	£ 125	all	£ 645, buyers
National Bank of China, Limited ..	19,970	£ 10	£ 8	£ 57, sellers
	29,355	£ 10	£ 8	£ 227, sellers
	7-0	£ 1	£ 1	£ 110, sellers
Do. Founders' shares				
MARINE INSURANCE.				
Canton Insurance Office Co., Ltd.	10,000	£ 250	£ 50	£ 185
China Traders' Insurance Co., Ltd.	24,000	£ 83.33	£ 25	£ 59, sales
North-China Insurance Co., Ltd.	5,000	£ 100	£ 25	£ 187, sellers
Strait Insurance Co., Ltd.	30,000	£ 100	£ 25	£ 110, liquidation
Union Insurance Society, Ltd.	5,000	£ 250	£ 50	£ 185
Union Insurance Association, Ltd.	8,000	£ 100	£ 50	£ 127, sellers
FIRE INSURANCES.				
China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	20,000	£ 100	£ 20	£ 86
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	8,500	£ 250	£ 50	£ 130
WATSON & CO. LTD.				
Wong & Whymper Dock Co., Ltd.	50,000	£ 50	all	£ 205, buyers
Gen. Fenwick & Co., Limited.	5,000	£ 25	£ 25	£ 47, sellers
New Army Dock Co., Ltd.	6,000	£ 62	£ 62	£ 97, buyers
S. C. Farman, B. yd & Co., Ltd.	56,740	£ 100	£ 100	£ 1,0, sellers
S. FARMAN, TUGS ETC.				
China and Manila S. S. Co., Ltd.	20,000	£ 50	£ 50	£ 52, buyers
	10,000	£ 50	£ 5	£ 38, all
Dugan Steamship Co., Limited	20,000	£ 50	all	£ 33, ex div., buyers
P.K. C. & M. Steamship Co., Ltd.	10,000	£ 12	£ 15	£ 26, buyers
Union China S. S. Company, Limited	60,000	£ 10	£ 10	£ 33, buyers
Yokohama Specie Company, Ltd.	10,000	£ 10	£ 10	£ 20, buyers
	100,000	£ 10	£ 10	£ 21, buyers
Shell Transport & Trading Co., Ltd.	2,000	£ 1	£ 1	£ 17, buyers
Shanghai Tea Treat Co., Ltd.	2,000	£ 100	£ 100	£ 10, buyers
Tai Yee and Hong Kong Co., Ltd.	5,000	£ 50	£ 50	£ 15, buyers
Shanghai Cargo Boat Co., Ltd.	6,000	£ 10	£ 10	£ 140, sales
Co-operative Cargo Boat Co., Ltd.	3,000	£ 100	£ 100	£ 140, sales
REFINERIES.				
Cina Sugar Company, Limited.	20,000	£ 100	all	£ 99, sellers
Tai Sui Sugar Co., Limited.	5,000	£ 100	all	£ 10, buyers
Yensu Sugar Cultivation Co., Ltd.	7,000	£ 50	£ 50	£ 73, buyers
WHAVERIES.				
P.K. & Son Wharf & Godown Co.	30,000	£ 50	all	£ 86, buyers
Hongkong and Hongkong Wharf Co.	20,100	£ 100	£ 100	£ 210, buyers
LAND AND INVESTMENT.				
Agency Company, Limited	50,000	£ 100	£ 100	£ 171, sellers
Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ltd.	39,000	£ 50	£ 50	£ 127, sales
Kowloon Land and Building Company	6,100	£ 50	£ 50	£ 30, sellers
Yee-hai Yee Land Building Co., Ltd.	3,754	£ 25	£ 25	£ 18, sellers
Yee-hai Yee Estate & Finance Co.	100,000	£ 10	all	£ 111, buyers
West Point Building Co., Limited.	12,500	£ 50	£ 50	£ 47, sellers

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Old Patna, cash,	937½
New Benares, cash,	910
Old Benares, cash,	—
New Malwa, credit,	960/933
Allowance, Taela,	0/12
Last Year,	960/1030
Allowance Taela,	0/12
Old Malwa credit,	1 10/1620
Allowance, Taela,	0/8
Persian, Oily, cash,	—
Allowance, Taela,	—
Persian, Paper tied,	900/975
Allowance, Taela,	—

POST OFFICE NOTICES

MAILS WILL close:-

For **SWATOW, AMOY & POOCHOW.**
Per *Jinying Maru*, at 8 a.m., on Wednesday, the 8th October.

For **Swatow, Amoy & Hongkong.**
Per *Harbin*, at 5 p.m., on Wednesday, the 8th October.

For **SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA, VICTORIA, B.C. & YANCOOVER.**
Per *Athenian*, at 11 a.m., on Wednesday, the 8th October.

For **SHANGHAI & CHINKIANG.**
Per *Chinking*, at 11 a.m., on Wednesday, the 8th October.

For **NAGASAKI & VLADIVOSTOCK.**
Per *Yamato*, at 4 p.m., on Wednesday, the 8th October.

For **SAIGON.**
Per *Quang-nam*, at 5 p.m., on Wednesday, the 8th October.

APHONG.—

For *Aperadzi*, at 6 p.m., on Wednesday, the 8th October.

For **MANILA.**—
For *Sungking*, at 4 p.m., on Thursday, the 9th October.

For **NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA & SAN FRANCISCO.**—
For *Korea*, the *Black Matter* and *Samplers*, at 4.30 p.m. Registration 4.30 p.m.
Registration, with *late fees* of 10 cents up to 4.45 p.m. Letters at 5 p.m., on Thursday, the 9th October.

For **TIENTSIN.**—
For *Chunging*, at 2 p.m., on Friday, the 10th October.

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HONGKONG, OCTOBER 7, 1902.	
BAROMETER—	9 A.M. 30.09
Do.	1 P.M. 30.03
Do.	4 P.M. 30.00
THERMOMETER—	9 A.M. 81
Do.	1 P.M. 82
Do.	4 P.M. 80
Do.	(Wet bulb) 9 A.M. 72
Do.	Do. 1 P.M. 73
Do.	Do. 4 P.M. 71
Do.	Maximum 82
Do.	Minimum overnight 79

F. G. FIGG, *First Assistant.*

Hongkong Observatory, Oct. 7, 1902.

1. **BAROMETR.** reduced to sea surface Fathoms and to the level of the sea in inches, tenths, and hundredths.
2. **TEMPERATURES.** In the shade, in degrees Fahrenheit.
3. **HUMIDITY.** in percentage of saturation, the humidity of air saturated with moisture being 100.
4. **WIND.** direction and force in miles per hour.
5. **FORCE OF WIND,** according to Beaufort Scale.
6. **STATE OF WEATHER,** a blue sky, a detached cloud, a drizzling rain, fog, a gloomy, a hail, a lightning storm, a passing shower, a very heavy rain, a severe thunder, a squall, the dew (wet).

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The zero of the table is Low Water Ordinary Spring Tides, which has been found to be 2 feet below mean sea level.

To obtain the depth of water on the tide gauge at the Victoria Naval Yard add 5 ft. 6 in., and on the gauge at Lamont Dock Aberdeen, add 12 ft. 9 in. to the height given in the table.

8th to 14th October.

HIGH WATER.				LOW WATER.			
Day.	Hour.	Mean Time.	Height.	Day.	Hour.	Mean Time.	Height.
Wed. 8	h m	2 51	ft. 3.	h m	h m	ft. 10.	
Thur. 9	0 8	4	2	h m	3 30	10	
Fri. 10	No	1 2	1	h m	3 30	10	
Sat. 11	No	0 57	4	h m	3 30	10	
Sun. 12	No	1 2	1	h m	3 30	10	
Mon. 13	6	3 40	4	h m	3 30	10	
Tues. 14	6	7 38	3	h m	3 30	10	
Wed. 15	6	7 19	3	h m	3 30	10	

HONGKONG, October 7, 1892.

On London	1/8
Bank, Wire	1/8
" On demand	1/8
" 30 days' sight	1/8
" 4 months' sight	1/8
Credits, 4	1/8
Documentary, 4 months' sight	1/8
<i>in</i> <i>Europe</i>	
On demand	2 1/2
On demand, 4 months' sight	2 1/2
in Berlin—On demand	1 1/2
" New York	41
On demand	42
Credits, 40 days' sight	42
in Bombay	
Wire	12 1/2
On demand	27
in Calcutt	126
Wire	127
On demand	127
in Singapore	126
On demand	1/2 per cent
in Manila	1/2 per cent
On demand	7 1/2
30 days' sight, (private paper)	7 1/2
in Shanghai	
On demand	22 per cent
Gold Leaf, 100 fine, (per fine)	62 1/2
Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate)	81 1/2
Raffles	13 1/2

Hongkong Register

	Previous day at 4 p.m.	On date at 10 a.m.	On date at 4 p.m.
Barometer ...	30.03	30.14	30.05
Temperature ...	79	81	79
Humidity ...	58	52	58
Direction of Wind ...	E	E	E
Force	3	2	2
Weather	C	B	B
Rain	—	—	—

Highest open air temperature on the 6th 84
 Lowest open air temperature on the 6th 75
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